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SUBJECT: MISSING US AIRCRAFT

REF: A. LAHORE 1306

B. LAHORE 1571

1. BRIG MUMTAZ ALI, COMMANDER OF PAKISTAN RANGERS, TELEPHONED DPO LATE NOVEMBER 29 TO INFORM HIM THAT RANGER PATROL IN CHOLISTAN DESERT HAD FOUND WRECKAGE OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND BODY OF PILOT. ALI SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONED REPORT FROM ONE OF HIS POSTS IN BAHAWALPUR AND WISHED TO PASS ALONG INFORMATION, ALBEIT INCOMPLETE, IN VIEW OF DPO'S REQUEST SEPTEMBER 30. HE SAID PATROL HAD POSTED GUARD OVER WRECKAGE AND ADDED HE HAD ORDERED GUARD TO REMAIN UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

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2. BRIG ALI SAID OFFICER COMMANDING DESERT PATROL HAD

INFORMED HIM THAT AIRCRAFT HAD MARKINGS INDICATING IT WAS "DUKE-60" AMERICAN MAKE. WHEN ASKED FOR MORE PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF BODY, BRIGADIER SAID HE HAD REPEATED ALL HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY HIS OFFICER. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW OFFICER KNEW BODY WAS THAT OF PILOT, BUT SAID FROM WAY OFFICER HAD REPORTED, IT WAS APPARENT HE BELIEVED BODY WAS THAT OF AMERICAN MALE.

3. AFTER DISCOVERING THAT BRIGADIER HAD NOT HEARD OF EARLIER DISCOVERY OF WRECKAGE BY PAK ARMY, DPO TOLD HIM ABOUT DGCA INVESTIGATING TEAM. ALI SUGGESTED WE ASK CAPT FARMANUDDIN TO GET IN TOUCH WITH RANGERS COMMAND POST AT BAHAWALPUR FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

4. FOR KARACHI: AFTER TALKING TO BRIG ALI, WE LEARNED THAT FARMANUDDIN HAS RETURNED TO KARACHI BRIEFLY BEFORE MOVING TO MULTAN, PROBABLY EARLY NOVEMBER 30. SUGGEST YOU ATTEMPT TO REACH HIM AND INFORM HIM OF FOREGOING. HIS OFFICE NO. IS 515277; RESIDENCE NO. IS 73540.
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